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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FRANCE TO PATCH SPLIT WITH BRITAIN

### Wheat Hits Bottom in Chicago Pit

#### SHORT STORIES

**TANK FIRE MAY COST \$300,000**

Facts With Frills, Facetions and Otherwise By "S. S."

No ink fuming.

**FAIRMANS FIRMS:** Boots & Shoes.

Did you have your wash on the line?

**PORT ARTHUR,** the Pittsburg of the Gulf coast.

**MAYER PINK LOGAN,** looking toward vacation time.

**BARBERS REPORT PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRY** again, with dissolution of Whiskers club.

**RALPH BOWEN** writes friends here he's enjoying a great time in East Texas.

**RATE OF \$7.76** 1-2 per ton on pig lead from Rio Grande to Port Arthur in effect.

**IT'S ALL OFF IN BULGARIA**—Zankoff, Moloff, Simloff, Rausoff, Todoroff and Kazasoff.

**A MAN IS A PERSON WHO WILTS IN** stiff collar cussing about how few clothes the women wear.

**TODAY'S WISE CRACK**, Bull players will wear water wings for Lakeshore events henceforth.

**V. J. WISNER GRABBED WRONG UMBRELLA** today, found a hole in it and let more in than it kept out.

**WHILE ALL THIS TALK IS GOING ON** let Port Arthur suggest the name of Ed Jim as self starter for Ford's boom.

**DR. J. A. GIBSON LEFT THIS MORNING** on a three weeks' vacation trip to points in Alabama and Hot Springs, Ark.

**NEAR RIOT ON PROCTER'S AFTERNOON.** Two fair ones toggled in knickers and galoshes tripped dutifully over ink puddles.

"**MEBBE BY THE TIME WE HAVE OUR** next Quarter Centennial they'll have Fifth street paved up," said a man from Palestine.

**DO YOU?** If I suggest we trolley car Rather than taxi, dear; And buy our tickets high and far; Instead of low and near; If I seem frugal with my lot; And deaf to hints for more; You'll understand, dear—you know what I'm saying for.

**IT SOMETIMES IN MY PROTESTINGS** I seem a bit too cold; I don't tell you all the things You feel you should be told; Hold back caresses by the lot; And kissed by the score;

Forgive me, darling—you know what I'm saying for.

**UMPS QUIGLEY IS HIT BY FOUL TIP**

**PHILADELPHIA,** July 11.—Earnest Quigley, National League umpire, was struck and seriously injured by a foul tip while officiating in the Phillips-Cincinnati game here this afternoon. Quigley was rushed to the Women's Homeopathic hospital.

**SELLER OF PRIME SCOTCH ESCAPES WITH A FINE**

**MALDEN,** Mass., July 11.—When Judge Thomas P. Kiley, noted for severity in bootlegging cases, sniffed the stuff Lawrence Penn was charged with selling, he said it was the finest quality and fined the man instead of jailing him.

**LEVIATHAN CREW DODGES POLICE**

**22 ACCUSED OF DESERTING CUNARDERS BY BRITISH**

**SOUTHAMPTON,** Eng., July 11.—Summons charging 22 members of the Leviathan's crew with being deserters from British vessels, principally Cunard liners, were issued today. None has been served so far because the American liner's crew is dodging the police. The summonses are returnable tomorrow.

**PARTLY CLOUDY**

**LOCAL FORECAST:** Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

**FOR EAST TEXAS:** Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, with isolated thunder showers in southeast portion.

**WEATHER ON TEXAS COAST:** Light to moderate southerly.

**MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE,** 81 minimum temperature, 72; precipitation, 0.33 inch.

**YEAR AGO TODAY:** Maximum temperature, 88; minimum temperature, 79. Sunnet this evening, 7:20 p. m.

**SUNSET TOMORROW:** 7:23 a. m.

**TIDE RECORD:** Time of high tide at 8:30 a. m.; at Sabine Pass Light, under normal conditions from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey.

**BLUES:** 7:18 a. m.; 2:29 p. m.

**LOW TIDES:** 7:18 a. m.; 2:29 p. m.

**Rain of Ink Follows Ignition By Lightning**

**TANK BOILS OVER**

**CRUDE BLAZE AT EL VISTA STILL RAGING**

**With thousands of gallons of crude oil on fire, Port Arthur had at its back door a pocket-sized edition of the recent Mount Etna eruption.**

**TODAY THE CITY HAS ALL THE** ingredients for a world convention of securitaires.

**THE GUTTERS WERE RIVERS OF INK AND HAIL STORM BROUGHT MORE.**

**AT THE NAT,** 207,000 gallons of water in the pool was so black it could be used in a pen.

**CISTERNS FILLED**

**Hundreds of rainwater cisterns were filled with the fluid.**

**THE JET LIQUID WAS THE RESULT** of rain washing the atmosphere of billions of particles of carbon caused by destruction of a Gulf Production company's 300,000 barrel capacity earth tank by lightning near El Vista at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

**NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS,** which it is believed will be complete, had been made today, but it is understood that it will be in excess of \$100,000.

**TANK BOILS OVER**

**At 8:45 o'clock this morning the huge eastern tank boiled over, casting hundreds of gallons over its edge. The fiery stream spread to ditch and some half dozen smaller fires were burning.**

**SHOUTS AFTER THE BLOW** followed since the congested line of cars could not have turned around.

**BIG GUNNS ARE AT WORK** in a heroic attempt to prevent spread of the flames.

**FILLS UPON AIR**

**CLOUDS WERE SATURATED WITH DENSE, BLACK SMOKE LAST NIGHT AND TODAY,** creating a pall over a large district.

**RISING HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE SKY,** smoke from the flaming crude oil filled the atmosphere today. The glare last night could be seen for miles.

**BLOODY FLAMES, GAS AND SMOKE,** the oil volcano was bursting with unabated fury this afternoon, intermitting bursts of flame sending fire and rolling billows of smoke high into the sky, where it spread like an enormous fan and mingled with clouds, in turn to be washed to earth as carbon.

**DAIRY, WATER STATUS GOOD**

**CITY CHEMIST REPORTS ON ANALYSIS FOR JUNE**

**CONDITION AS WHOLE** among the dairies furnishing milk for Port Arthur were found to be good, according to a report of the health situation here made to the city commission this morning by Dr. Pat Reed.

**OFF 22 DAIRIES INSPECTED,** a count ranging from 10,000 centimeters of bacteria to 400,000 was discovered, the report shows, indicating a fair condition. Two hundred and three cows were inspected for tuberculosis during the month of June, according to Dr. Reed's information, no trace of the disease having been found.

**THE MILK REPORT BY CITY CHEMIST** Gerhardt shows the following analysis:

**DAIRY—PERCENTAGE BACTERIA**

**EL. DAYTON** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**HOLLAND DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**L. P. ELHS** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**SABRENT** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**L. W. LEYD** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**SABRENT** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**ST. LOUIS DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**E. LIEBERT** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**D. A. MILK EX-CHOCOLATE** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**ARMER** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**H. DAYTON** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**J. L. DAYTON** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**JOHN STOPPERS** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**W. T. TOWNSEND** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**BOSMAN** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**JOHN MATTHEWS** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**GILBERT'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**CANCELLER'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**WOODWARD'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**GARY'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**JOHN DAYTON** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**TONY ELHS** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**JOHN LUCAS** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**BRADY'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**VALERI'S DAIRY** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**TENTRUP** ..... 5.0 Under 10,000

**27 I. W. W.'S TO GET ONE TO 14 YEARS IN PEN**

**LOS ANGELES,** Cal., July 11.—Twenty-one I. W. W. were found guilty of criminal syndicalism on two counts by a jury in Judge McCormick's court today.

**Each count carries a penalty of** from one to 11 years in the penitentiary.

**There was no demonstration when** the jury read its verdict, reached after all night deliberation.

### COAST TO COAST TRIAL DEFERRED

**Gen. Patrick Says Conditions Unfavorable**

**DAYTON, Ohio,** July 11.—The lightning transcontinental flight of Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan has been abandoned for this year at least, which was put on at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, when the section was hit by the worst rain and electrical storms of the season.

**Major General Patrick,** of the army air service who issued the order, explained such a decision was for the good of the service and all others concerned.

**Flying conditions for the remainder of the year will be unfavorable,** Patrick said, "and the Currie pursuit ship in which Maughan made his first attempt to span the continent in a day was not built for endurance."

**Heavy Rain Delays Foundation Operation**

**With foundation partly excavated,** it is today held up operations primarily to the construction by Capt. W. C. Tyrrell of a two story brick structure to adjoin John R. Adams and company on Fifth street between Austin and Fort Worth avenues.

**The site for the \$25,000 structure,** which will be the new home of the Jones-O'Neal Furniture company, was brought to grade with dirt from paving excavations in the same block.

**Adjacent to the new structure will** be Weller's department store, work on which, it was understood today, will be started as soon as the Tyrrell structure has been completed.

**According to Oscar Whipple, brother** of the missing officer, his mother received a long distance telephone call from a Mrs. Taylor at Houston who said she was a friend of Major Whipple. The major had asked her to call his mother, she said. At this point in the conversation the connection was broken off and the mother

### I. W. W. LETTER REACHES LOGAN

**May Be Turned Over to Federal Officers**

**THREAT CONSTRUED**

**Sequel to Alleged Flogging of Two Organizers**

**John Shuskie over his signature in a letter received today officially paid his compliment to Port Arthur officials.**

**Shuskie is secretary of the Marine Transport Workers International Union No. 510, Industrial Workers of the World.**

**In his communication, addressed "Honorable Pink Logan, mayor of Port Arthur, Texas," the I. W. W. official says "we can, if compelled, issue a call to our membership and some 20,000 marine workers will pay you a visit within a few weeks."**

**Sequel to Floggings**

**The letter is the latest sequel to the alleged kidnapping and flogging of John Holland and James Murray recently near Port Arthur. Holland several days later was reported undergoing treatment for his injuries in a Galveston hospital.**

**Today it was intimated at the office of Mayor Logan that the letter will be turned over to federal authorities construing it as threatening.**

**The letter said:** "Other men have tried to interfere with our constitutional free speech and assemblies but have failed. The city officials who tried to have us removed from public life in shame, severely recommended their punishment.

**We have committed suicide.** Theirs have been burdened with heavy debt because of their foolish actions.

**"Must Protect Rights"** . . . "If you wish to interfere with our rights and treat our members brutalized, we can't compelled to issue a call to our membership, and some 20,000 marine workers will pay your city a visit within a few weeks. We have no desire to bankrupt your city by making such a call, but it is the only way we know to protect our rights. We can flood your city with our members. Do you want us to do this? Or, are you going to fulfill your oath of office and leave our members alone?"

**EXCESS BOOZE IS TAKEN FROM TWO STEAMERS**

**SEVENTY-FOUR BOTTLES OF EXCESS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES** were taken from the Belgian ship Suncor and the British vessel War Hindoo Tuesday by customs officials. A. A. Gunter, customs collector, reported this morning.

**OF THESE, 66 WERE SIZED ON THE SHIP Suncor** and 8 on the War Hindoo.

**NEGRO PREACHER PLEADS FOR ROPE, JURY GIVES 6 MONTHS**

## WITCHCRAFT IN INDIAN'S DEATH

**Redmen Put Blame for Boy's Illness on 90-Year-Old**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 11.—From the mountains fastness of Pushmataha country, where the trail of progress is slow, comes a story to the Indians agency recently, rivaling the legends of the state's aborigines.

David Houston, 90-year-old full-blood Choctaw Indian, was killed because those of his blood believed he was guilty of witchcraft, according to weight of evidence.

Houston, a recluse, was owner of 320 acres of land. Johnnie Hobson, 20, full-blood, was apparently suffering from rheumatism. His joints stiffened and red splotches appeared on his feet.

Johnnie had been shot by a "witch-hall," the medicine men declared, pointing to the red spots on either foot. "In three days time," they warned, "the witch will send a bird or an animal. The bird or animal will report back to the witch the condition of the boy. Kill that bird or animal."

For three days the Indians watched. Upon the third day a bird alighted upon the roof of the Hobson home. The bullets missed their mark and the bird escaped. It was reported to have flown toward Houston's home.

The next night Houston, hearing a noise, stepped from his door to investigate and fell dead under a hail of buckshot.

Five persons were arrested, but later released because of insufficient evidence.

Agency officials are authority for the statement that Hobson began a speedy recovery immediately following Houston's death.

## Nederland Notes

Gardette Butin has returned from a short visit in Shreveport, La.

Misses Angelina and Teresa Kaper expect to leave the last of the week for a visit with relatives at Galveston.

Mrs. W. K. McCauley and children accompanied her sister, Mrs. Williams of Honter, La., home for a visit. Mrs. McCauley has almost recovered from her injuries which she received in an automobile accident three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter returned home Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Waxahachie and Ennis, Texas. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kruskoff and little daughter of Sabine are guests of Mrs. John Kiper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeill were in Beaumont the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth A. Jordan have moved into the home of Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smart moved their household furniture to Port Neches Monday. Their pretty new home has just been completed at that place.

Mrs. J. L. Black will entertain the Weekly Diversion Club on Thursday afternoon at her home, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. L. Burnfin and children, Mary Alice and Junior, left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit at Montgomery and Willis, Texas.

Bonnie Ritter left Monday for Hainesville, La., after a two weeks' vacation here with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Richardson was shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fore returned Monday from an auto trip to Nacogdoches.

J. L. Burnfin is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the Texas Company of Port Neches.

H. A. Crittenden of Sabine visited the home folks Sunday.

Miss Corine Meredith is visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. John Morgan will entertain the Baptist Missionary Society on Wednesday.

Rev. Vincent filled his regular second Sunday appointments at Sabine.

Mrs. Dr. Haasip will entertain the Methodist Society Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Kneeney leader.

Miss Mary Conrad and Mrs. Grafton Gardner, accompanied by other friends, were guests Saturday of Mrs. E. B. Lebon.

Mrs. Alla Mae Haft of Beaumont spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lucille Ritter.

Ed. L. Lebon of Albany, Georgia, was here last week a guest of his uncle, E. B. Lebon, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Black was shopping in Beaumont Saturday.

J. L. Burnfin was in Orange Sunday, seeing the ball game between Orange and Crowley, La.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks, closed Sunday night, Rev. Estelle of Beaumont conducted the meeting and delivered many fine sermons, and much good was derived from the meeting.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCauley was a scene of much beauty and merriment on Saturday evening when they delightfully entertained with an eight o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Julia Mae Adams of Longview, Texas. Cut flowers and ferns were artistically arranged in cut glass vases and baskets throughout the pretty room. During the five-course dinner music was enjoyed on the violin.

Book and dancing were the diversion of the evening. Fruit punch was served during the hours of dancing on the spacious porches. Those bidden to enjoy this hospitality were: Misses Julia Mae Adams, the honoraria, Teresa and Angelina Kaper, Lucile Ritter, Allie Mae Haft of Beaumont, and Alpha Alice Lebon, and Messrs. Am Spencer, William and John Haasip, Orlis McDonald, Booty Ritter of Hainesville, La., and Mr. Merridith.

Mrs. J. L. Price and daughter are visiting relatives in Taylor, Texas. Mrs. C. E. Gleason had as her guests

## GUIDES THE RUDDER



This device is the ship's mechanical helmsman, automatically steering a vessel on its course once the gyro-pilot is set. Photo shows this mechanism in the run from New York to Los Angeles.

## KEPT PRIDE TO THE END WAR ON TOY BALLOON

LONDON, July 11.—Sir Henry Primrose, privy counselor, former chairman of the land revue board, former secretary to Gladstone, and a cousin of Lord Rosebery, retained pride of caste even when driven to suicide by nearsightedness and in-omnium. In the early morning he arose noiselessly dressed himself in evening clothes and went across the street to Kensington Gardens. He was found with a bullet wound through his head. He left a note, apologizing for his act and directing that his body be taken direct to an undertaker to avoid unnecessary suffering by his family.

HEAD TAX URGED  
FOR AGE PENSIONS

CHICAGO, July 11.—A head tax of \$2 a year would provide old age insurance for every individual in the United States, declares D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Macabees, in an address here to the final meeting of the conference of fraternal societies on old age pensions.

"England is paying a tax of \$1 a year for old age pensions," he said, "but that is excessive. The fraternal societies in this country have worked out figures so that house life, private rooms, medical care and a comfortable scale of living can be provided for the full proportion of dependent aged persons in their membership for a tax inside of \$2 a year."

TIGHT WIRE RAT DIES  
MARTYR TO PROFESSION

VILLAGE VIEW, July 11.—The tight wire performing rat of this place, which has been entertaining visitors and employees at a local grain elevator here, met its fate. Today there is a shadow of gloom cast over the employees of the establishment.

The society has placed the wagon before a reproduction of a pioneer cabin, standing "where the early settler might have left it for the night." In this frontier yard also are implements used by Illinois farmers, some of them dating as far back as 1820. Utensils of the housewife of 1840 are arranged on the cabin porch.

The collection of Addison Ballard, an early Chicagoan, also is included.

Addison was the first to leave Chicago when news of the discovery of gold in California reached this section. His first diggings were saved and made into a ring, which the society acquired recently.

About 300 rifles, all of which were used in the middle west in pioneer days, are displayed. Other exhibits explain methods used by the early settlers to combat the Indians.

Remarkable interest in early history of the central section of the United States is being shown by the public officials of the Chicago society. They attribute to the large number of novels and motion pictures of early days.

PUT AFRICAN KING IN JAIL

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 11.—James Alfonso, 21, self-asserted king of Motavambaco, East Africa, decided many months ago to board a boat for America on a pleasure jaunt. The king is in jail and the hands that should hold the scepter of Motavambaco are clutching steel bars.

King James is a vagrant, according to the callous local police. Meanwhile, a bevy of weeping queens are waiting on the palm-lined shores of Motavambaco for their detained ruler.

She charged misconduct with an unidentified woman.

Quilted Cottons

Quilted cottons are a novelty in Paris. Frocks and suits and even wraps are made of quilted percale and flowered cotton prints.

**The Great American Syrup**  
**Karo**  
**CORN PRODUCT**  
**for Every Purpose**

## BLONDES IN U. S. FACE EXTINCTION

### Optometrist Says the Ultra-Violet Rays 'Fatal'

CHICAGO, July 11.—The blonde, with the "large, baby-blue eyes" is going the way of the American buffalo, Dr. Harry C. Paul, optometrist, declares.

Soon she will be a rarity in the United States, if she does not wear glasses that screen out the destructive ultra-violet and infra-red rays of sunlight, he said.

It is because of the intense light in this latitude. Pigment protects the retina by screening out destructive light rays, and the blonde, with not enough pigment for our intense light, suffers accordingly.

The blonde, Dr. Paul pointed out, comes from northern Europe, where the light is much softer than in this country. The brunette hails originally from the southern climes, and in the United States she has a distinct advantage over her fair-haired sister.

"The only thing that the blue-eyed baby-doll can do is wear glasses," Dr. Paul continued. "She can wear smoked glasses or a special glass invented by Sir William Crooke, inventor of the X-ray."

"But can you imagine a blue-eyed flapper trying to practice her wiles through smoked glasses?"

Scientists recommend a daily half hour to all blondes. They are:

Roll your eyes.  
Look up from your work frequently.  
Give your eyes plenty of fresh air.  
Look at green grass, flowers and the blue sky.

Sit up straight.  
Bathe the eyes in cold water when tired.

### Chemists Hold Tests FOR GIRLS' CIGARETTES

CHICAGO, July 11.—Chemists of the health department are analyzing a type of cigarette that has recently been sold by candy store dealers to grammar school girls.

Discovery of the development of this new potential danger to school youngsters was made by Henry D. Hatch, principal of the Thorp school.

Several days ago Hatch found three 13-year-old girl students puffing away on the school steps. He seized their cigarettes and summoned Policewoman Marian Witteman, who made an investigation.

The policewoman found candy stores in the neighborhood selling the stimulants cigarettes, branded as "Smoke-us" at two for a cent. Children, especially little girls, had been the most frequent purchasers.

Maine Band Leader Dies in Cemetery

SKOWHEGAN, Maine, July 11.—Elmer E. Town, for eight years leader of the first battalion, Massachusetts Cavalry band, which played in Metropolitan Park re-enactment. Recently, Mrs. —, and for nineteen years supervisor of music in Skowhegan and Madison public schools, dropped dead at the Odd Fellows' services in Madison cemetery, where he was directing the Madison Boys' band.

A zipping, snipping breath from the pole.

That will cool you off and cheer your soul.

—Mr. Electro-serv

An electric fan in the home and office is about the B. V. Decat thing that ever swirled into a swirling day to take the profanity out of perspiration. It's a whirling refrigerator of frigid joy that freezes the furnace of summertime. Breeze into the possession of one.

Justice Mitchell refused to allow higher alimony until the amount due to Margolies from the estate could be established. Mrs. Margolies was also allowed the guardianship of her 8-year-old son.

She charged misconduct with an unidentified woman.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.  
STONEBURNERS  
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL  
637 PROCTER ST.  
PHONE 307

**\$3.00 Hose**  
A special pick up  
embroidered clock hose.

**\$2.49**

**\$2.00 Silk Hose**

Buster Brown silk hose in most all colors

for Thursday.

**98c**

**5c Knit Unions**  
3 Suits for

**\$1.00**

in knit unions.

Extra special for Thursday

**\$1.25 Knit Unions**

in knit unions.

**98c**

Knee, all sizes.

75c Knit Unions

**59c**

Ladies' shell knee, bodice top

Knit Unions and umbrella knee

tapé, a big special for

Thursday.

**75c Brassieres**

**39c**

Extra special in Thomson's

brasieres in several girdle

styles, come in most all sizes;

Thursday special 39c.

**\$2.00 Bed Spreads**

**\$1.29**

Double bed crocheted bed

spread, a big special for Thurs-

day; limit 3.

**72x90 Krinkle Spreads**

**\$2.19**

The original Krinkle Bed

Spread, 72x90, in that good

durable quality, Thursday only

**\$2.19**

extra special for Thursday

**5c Curtain Nets**

**49c**

Extra special in sheer lace

curtain nets in white and ivory.

**\$1.00 Curtain Nets**

**69c**

45 inch curtain nets in ivory

and naturals, many pretty patterns.

**35c Cretonnes**

**24c</**

## WISTNER CALLS CIVITANS MEET

Official Session To Be Held Thursday Afternoon

Directors of the Civitan club will have an important business meeting at President V. J. Wistner's office Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This was announced at the regular luncheon of the club at the Lake View hotel today.

Two vocal solos by Mrs. Joe Grammer, "Dawn, Light and Bird Song" and "Little Picnicin' Kid," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lampert Woodworth of Hico, Texas, and a short talk by Dr. W. M. Martin, were the features of today's session.

Vernon J. Wistner, president of the club, who was the Port Arthur delegate to the national convention at Washington, D. C., gave a report of the convention.

He reported that in his estimation Port Arthur was one of the most active cities of its size in the country. Port Arthur was the third Texas city to be represented at the convention. Houston and Galveston also having a delegate, he said.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADA SOON

LONDON, July 11.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in September, it was learned today. The prince will travel as the duke of Cornwall and will visit his ranch in Alberta.

### MONKEY SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, July 11.—Because of profitable traffic in reinventing glands, it is now difficult to obtain monkey glands, zoo and animal men say. Prices have increased 300 to 500 per cent.

## WITNESS TELLS OF SEALY FIGHT

State's Star Witness to Take Stand Today

AUSTIN, Texas, July 11.—Ernest Schaffner, the state's star witness in the John Miller assault to murder trial growing out of the sensational street encounter at Sealy last September when four men were killed, is expected to take the stand as a witness some time today.

Retelling of the incidents of the affray continued today as several eyewitnesses were placed on the stand. Lewis Roedel, one of the eye-witnesses, was on the stand early to day and told of seeing Luther and Tommie Bell together with Miller across the main street of Sealy and engage E. C. Schaffner in a fight. It was while this encounter was in progress that shooting started.

Rocher testified to saw a knife flash in the fight but could not distinguish who wielded it. Emil Schaefer, another witness, told of seeing the Bell brothers and others across the street and engage the elder Schaffner in a fight.

## War Fleet Turned Into Razor Blades

LONDON, July 11.—England's proud wartime fleet is being converted into razor blades, dancing floors and gummed watch cases.

Shipbreakers have purchased 100 destroyers and lesser ships from the English government.

These will be scrapped under the agreement reached at the Washington disarmament conference.

The metal will be melted into articles of peace. Wooden decks are destined to respond to jazz music and gently tapping feet.

### Brakeman Blown

Fifty Feet in Air

CLEARFIELD, Pa., July 11.—A 6-mile gale, the foreunner of a cold wave, tore the roof from a freight car in a train and carried a brakeman through the air 50 feet, landing him, with slight bruises only, at the bottom of a 30-foot embankment. The train was traveling 30 miles an hour when struck broadside by the gale.

## SENATOR DARWIN MAY ENTER GOVERNOR RACE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 11.—Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris, Texas, known in the Senate as the "man who kills 'em as gets 'em through," may be a candidate for governor in 1924.

Yes, I am thinking of making the race, said Darwin in Houston Tuesday, "but I haven't definitely decided. I'm looking over the state and sounding out my fences first."

Darwin was here visiting Senator Charles Murphy on his way to the sheriff's convention at Galveston.

## Boy Evangelist Will Fill Abilene Pulpit

ABILENE, Texas, July 11.—Charles Forbes Taylor, boy evangelist who in the last 12 years has held two revival meetings here, arrived today and will remain here the next six weeks as substitute for Dr. Miller A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Jenkins left last Monday for Stockholm, where he will attend the world Baptist alliance meeting there.

Cloudcroft—2000 feet high.—adv.

## HE'LL BE HOME FOR DINNER NOW

John Muirhead, 11, of Long Beach, Calif., can't resist a train whistle's call. He's 14 miles away from home just 14 times in his young life. So his parents are trying to hold him down with handcuffs. If he does get away they figure it won't be hard for policemen to identify him—that is if the chain will hold.



## PRINCESS TO BE ABANDON HUNT DENIED BAIL FOR LIEUT. NULL

French Girl Accused of Slaying Egyptian Husband

LONDON, July 11.—Friends of beautiful Princess Marie, held in jail here charged with the murder of her husband, Prince Aly Pahmy of Egypt, will attempt to obtain her release on bail, it was learned today.

Their efforts will probably be fruitless as persons held on a charge of murder usually are not permitted to be freed on bail.

The princess was reported about to undergo an operation and if one is necessary she will be compelled to confine herself with a room in the prison hospital.

The authorities do not seem willing to accede the requests of the princess for special privileges. They have granted her only one concession. Yet when she was leaving the hotel for which she asked that she be permitted to ride in a taxicab instead of the "black marin" and the police consented.

The inquest into the princess's death will be held tomorrow.

It was learned today that the princess enhanced Mohammedanism to overcome objections of the prince's family who opposed the marriage on religious grounds.

The princess was found mortally wounded in his suite at the Savoy yesterday morning.

### WEATHER AND ROADS

Concord-Coudy: roads fair. Woodward-Clear: roads fair. Dodge City-Clear: roads good. Kansas City-Clear: roads good. Topeka-Clear: roads good. Wichita-Clear: roads good. Arkansas City-Part cloudy: roads good.

Oklahoma City-Part cloudy: roads good. Tulsa-Part cloudy: roads good. Chickasha-Clear: roads fair. Sapulpa-Clear: roads good. Dallas-Clear: roads good. Fort Worth-Part cloudy: roads good.

Houston-Clear: roads good. San Antonio-Clear: roads good.

### PIONEER LAWYER DIES

GREENVILLE, Texas, July 11.—George S. Perkins, pioneer lawyer of Texas, died at his home here yesterday after a two weeks' illness. Perkins was a native of Missouri and came to Greenville in 1880.

**WHO'S SEEN JOHN?**

NEW YORK, July 11.—John John's mother locked up all his clothes to keep him at home. Somewhere in New York today John, clad only in his blue swimming trunks, is joyriding on his bicycle.

Cloudcroft—Fine golf links.—adv.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. W. D. McGraw, Standard Optometrist of Houston, will be at the New Lake View Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11. This is your opportunity to have your eyes properly fitted with glasses at reasonable prices. Examination free—adv.

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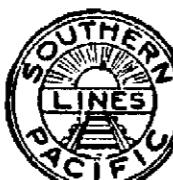
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## 6 WOMEN, 5 MEN BLAST VICTIMS

Cartridge Plant Explodes at Alton, Ill.

ALTON, Ill., July 11.—Eleven persons, including six women, were killed and twenty were injured in an explosion late yesterday at the Western Cartridge company plant at East Alton, according to a revised check today.

The blast which partially wrecked the plant and rocked homes and broke windows miles away, is thought by officials to have been caused by ignition of powder by a friction spark from machinery in the salvage department.

**Salvaging Shells**

All the dead and injured were employees and practically all worked in the salvage department where 30-30 cartridges purchased from the government were being emptied of powder so that the explosives and metal might be reused.

The explosion came in a series of detonations that blew workers into trees, making identification in some cases necessary by elimination. Exploding cartridges shot in all directions, cutting down victims and mingling with rows from explosive containers on the salvaging machines.

**Walls Fall Out**

Parts of walls fell out as they were burst by tornado suction.

Both public authorities and company officials are attempting to learn details of the explosion's cause. They were handicapped because those who were in the room when the first blast let go were instantly killed.

**Michigan Patrol Wins Award of Best Drill Team at Elks Meet**

ATLANTA, July 11.—The Zouave patrol of Port Arthur, Mich., today held the honor of the best drill team of the Elks lodge for the fourth consecutive time.

The award was made by ultimatum vote of the judges in competition with drill teams from many sections of the country here attending the annual Elks convention. The Buffalo patrol was awarded second place and San Antonio, Texas, third.

Business sessions of the grand lodge will be resumed today following election of James F. McFarland, Waterford, S. D., as grand exalted ruler, and the selection of Boston for the 1924 convention, yesterday. Installation of new officers will take place tomorrow.

### NEAR BREEDS OF SHEEP

EDMONTON, Alta., July 11.—Romneys, the new breed of sheep evolved by R. C. Harvey, veteran Alberta ranchman are to be admitted to Canadian registry as a distinct type of sheep, according to an announcement of the provincial department of agriculture. The new breed which is the result of eight years of experimentation is a scientific cross between the Romney Marsh and Rambouillet.

**BOY BANDIT GRABS \$2500 AND ESCAPES**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—A coroner's jury which investigated the death of Elizabeth Duncan in an auto accident returned a verdict holding that he, three companions in the machine should be censured but found there was no criminal liability. Among those in the auto was Edward J. Fleming, judge of southside court. Fleming denied the party had been driving, although they were returning from a roadhouse when the car swerved from the road and went into a ditch. The jury censured Fleming for refusing to accept help when the machine turned over.

**WIFE SUES HER SHEIK HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—Mrs. May Baird sued a divorce from her husband, because she claimed, he was friendly with so many other girls his friends called him "sheik."

Cloudcroft—Hotel Excellent.—adv.

## "Except down in Texas!"

Everywhere in the U. S. A.—from the big cities to the back bushes—the unequalled deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes makes them outclass any other ready-to-eat cereal, overwhelmingly—

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You will say Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the red and green package are the best ever. Your grocer returns your money if you don't agree with me!

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*H. K. Kellogg  
OF Battle Creek*



## Searchlights to Guide U. S. Air Mail Pilots

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 11.

Thirty-seven searchlights to be installed along the "after-dark" section of the trans-continent airplane mail route, to be established by the post office department this summer, have just been shipped by the General Electric company from its plant here to various places between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo. Each one of the lights has a rated illumination intensity of 5,000,000 candlepower.

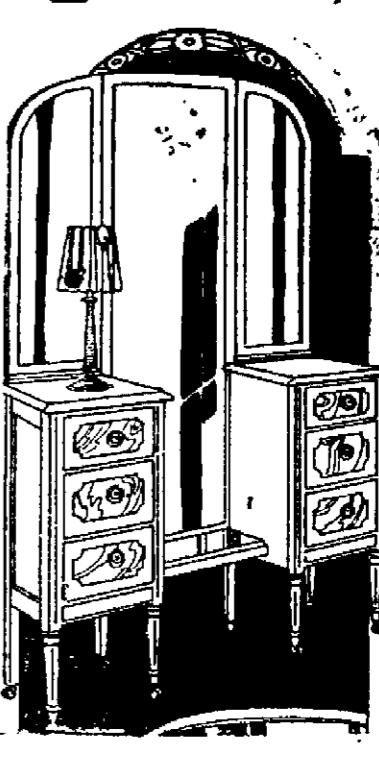
These searchlights will constitute the beacon posts of the night by which the postal airplane pilots will be guided over the entire 800 miles of the night air route. At each town where the lights are to be placed an

emergency landing field will be located scientifically illuminated to be used by the pilots if a landing is necessary.

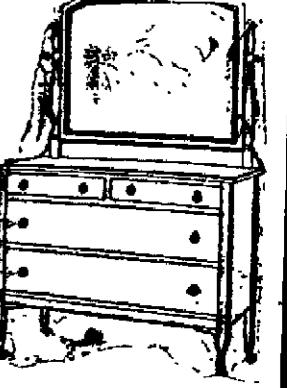
Each light will be mounted on a steel tower 54 feet high, and will be operated automatically by electric motors. The beams from these lights will illuminate an aerial path across Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska to the southeast corner of Wyoming.

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Dresser and Dressing Table

The dresser and dressing table are certainly important items in the bed room. So useful and at the same time giving the artistic touch to the arrangement of the room. The dressers have the princess, or the hi-low base, solid oak and have a double-plated French beveled mirror. Two large drawers and two small ones.

The dressing tables are also solid oak with dove-tail construction. Two drawers and triple double-plated French beveled mirror. A handsome piece of furniture and one that will delight any feminine heart.

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may appeal to a few of our girls and the mountain cabin of the movies may give them a thrill, but your modern miss is not going to be satisfied with a cave for a habitation, nor a cave dweller for a husband. No sir; this modern girl very sensibly chooses her mate from among the clean cut, straightforward young hustlers who make up the great army of successful young men of the day. And she wants, not a cave but a pleasant home with all the conveniences that go with it, foremost of which is ELECTRICITY. It will heat her iron and toaster, drive her vacuum cleaner and sewing machine and in innumerable ways make her life easier. Get the girl, place her in such a home, then go out and "bring home the bacon," and your happiness for life is assured. Let us help you to plan a home to meet the girl's dreams.

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A. F. TOWNSEND, Manager

**BLIND, CAN SEE,  
DEAF, CAN HEAR****Wisconsin Girl Has 'Eyes' in  
Fingertips**

JANESVILLE, Wis., July 11.—In trials extending over a period of two years, Willetta Huggins, blind and deaf inmate of the Wiggonola School for the Blind here, has convinced scores of scientists that she can "hear" through her finger tips and "see" by her sense of touch and smell.

She has repeatedly identified, while heavily blindfolded, the color of yarns, neckties and dresses. She has understood long conversations through the vibrations which have been transmitted along a nine-foot pole. She has proved herself perfect in reading newspaper head-lines with her finger tips.

At a recent convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, the 18-year-old girl convinced the 300 delegates that she does hear and see, although blind and deaf. Wearing goggles stuffed with cotton, Willetta failed only twice in a long series of demonstrations to identify the color of yarns. Upon each occasion she corrected herself.

Given the picture of a nude baby to identify and asked how many were in the picture, Willetta said:

"One, and I would like to be dressed like that on such a hot night." She was 100 per cent accurate in determining the denominations of American currency and traveler's checks.

"Development of a new means of communication is what makes Willetta's case so interesting," said Dr. Thomas Williams, specialist of Evanston, Ill. "After spending 75 hours in experimenting with her, we have just begun to realize her value as a scientific subject."

Willetta's sense of touch is so delicate that there are no instruments which can measure it. Dr. Williams told the delegates at the convention. The Evanston specialist declared that he was firmly convinced that she is both blind and deaf. He believes that her case is without parallel in medical history.

**GERMANY PUTS CLAMP  
DOWN ON LIQUORS**

BERLIN, July 11.—Germany's 4th of July has officially been set for August 11.

After several years of discussion, the matter has finally been decided by the juristic committee of the Reichstag and August 11—the anniversary of the adoption of the Weimar republican constitution which made Germany a republic in fact—has been legally named as a national holiday.

Last August 11, the third anniversary of the birth of the republic, was only half-heartedly observed in Germany, practically all business going on as usual, though a very formal and peaceful meeting attended by President, Ebert, and Chancellor Wirth was held in the Reichstag.

Both committee members of the right parties voted against setting aside this day.

Germany will also have an official national memorial day for soldiers who died in the World War, the committee setting aside the 6th Sunday before Easter for the purpose.

**GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO**

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 11.—Tennie Baker, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker, 434 Samuels Avenue, was severely injured by an automobile which struck her while she was crossing the street in front of her home.

**KEITH'S SALE  
CONTINUES**

We are adding new shoes to our bargain tables every day. We are sure to have just the shoes that will please you. Below will be found some of the many bargains we have to offer. Many more just as interesting are waiting for you when you come to our sale tomorrow.

**Special**

Maid-O-Silk hose that are worth much more are included in this sale for

**\$1.45****Special**

Ladies full fashioned cadet silk hose in all the new and popular colors for

**\$1.95****One Table**

Of ladies' pumps in a general assortment. All styles and prices up to \$10. Special

**\$3.95****One Table**

This table has many styles of new pumps and oxfords. They are reduced from \$10-\$10.50 and \$12 down to

**\$4.95****One Table**

One big table of ladies' high top shoes in all styles and most all sizes, take your pick for

**50c****Ladies' Keds**

Ladies' keds, straps and oxfords with flat rubber heel, former price \$5 and \$6 for

**\$2.95****Keith Shoe Co.****"Hosiery Too"**

Phone 60

**Marine and Shipping Notes****ARRIVED JUL 11**

Vessel, Agent, Flat, Tonnage, Location.

Derbyline, 4848, from Port Lobo to Texas Company, Port Neches, New York, 5045, from Norfolk to Texas Company.

Gulftrade, 4948, from Providence to Gulf company.

Gulfflight, 3202, from Philadelphia to Gulf company.

**SAILED JUL 11**

West Texas, 4525, from Lykes-Skitovich for South America.

Gustav Seckendorf (Ger.) from Texas Company for Fiume, Italy.

Sax, Roseway, 214, from Lutterer-Moore company, Orange, for West Indies.

Pain Paix (Fr.), from Magnolia company for U. K. ports.

Sch. Rosalie Belliveau (Br.), from Texas Company for Jamaica.

War Hindoo (Br.), 2237, from Chas. Martin company for U. K. ports.

Harvester, 514, from Texas Company for Jacksonville and Charles-

ton, Sch. Hesper, 1231, from Port Arthur for Boston, John E. Jones.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
Coastwise Docks

Sunwise, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

**Cotton-Docks**

Sch. M. Turner, 763, John E. Jones company.

**Texas Company Docks**

New York, 5045, Texas Company, Gargonne (Fr.), Texas Company, Catmat (Fr.), 4322, Texas Company.

West India, 3070, Collin and But-

ler, Great City (Br.), 5319, John E. Jones company.

**Gulf Company Docks**

Gulftrade, 4948, Gulf company, Gulfflight, 3202, Gulf company, Sunex (Bel.), 4907, Gulf company.

Ligonier, 2396, Gulf company.

**AT PORT NECHES**

Derbyline, 4848, Texas Company.

**AT BEACOMPT**

Pawnee, 2002, Magnolia company, Sch. Nomis, 389, Gulf Export and Transportation company.

Lake Shari, 1638, Lakes Agency.

Sch. Alpina, 823, Texas Shipping company.

**AT ORANGE**

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Lutterer-Moore company.

Sch. Rohm Hoot, 1729, Barber Asphalt company.

**OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION**

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States Hydrographic office:

July 6—Latitude 40 degrees 21 minutes longitude 97 degrees 25 minutes, fishing aboard. Tamarac (Br. ss.). Report by radio.

June 16—Latitude 40 degrees 22 minutes longitude 97 degrees 17 minutes, fishing, red colored whistle buoy marked 19 over 30 feet with anchor for two miles, covered with barnacles and marine growth below waterline. San Leopold (Br. ss.); Thompson; second officer, Flynn; 10 degrees 29 degrees 2 minutes, longitude 45 degrees 22 minutes, passed a ship's gangway with wooden rails. American style, about 40 feet long and 8 feet wide; it was mostly submerged, only the rails showing.

It was in good weather. San Leopold (Br. ss.); Thompson; second officer, Flynn.

Port Arthur for Boston with a cargo of lumber Tuesday. The schooner passed out today.

U. S. S. Brazen to Beaumont

Orders sending the U. S. naval tanker Brazen to Beaumont reached the vessel as she neared Port Arthur Tuesday. It was reported that the Brazen would dock at the Texas Company Tuesday, but instead the ship continued up the canal to Beaumont.

**Leads Oil for Flume**

With repairs completed, the German tanker Gustav Schindler sailed late Tuesday from Port Arthur for Flume, Italy, with a cargo of oil left at the Texas Company's terminals. After loading was completed, the German tanker remained in port for minor repairs.

**IDEAL ROADWAY IS  
NEARING COMPLETION**

DETROIT, Mich., July 11.—The ideal section, now being completed on the Lincoln Highway in Lake county, Indiana, is justifying all our hopes and efforts in its planning and construction," said A. F. Bement, vice-president and secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association upon his return from the site.

"That section is the finest and most beautiful piece of road on the Lincoln Highway between New York and San Francisco," said Bement. "It is a revelation as to what can be accomplished at moderate expense by careful planning, expert advice and consideration of all of the manifold elements which enter into the proper designing of a modern main artery highway."

Elaborate plans are under consideration by the association for the formal opening of the ideal section as soon as the last touches have been added. Highway engineers from every section of the country will be invited to inspect the finished work.

**THE BIRD KEPT WARM**

CARSHALTON, England, July 11.—A local tom-tit, unable to endure the icy English summer in its usual bungalow, has built its nest in a gas street-lamp in order to keep warm at night.

**Hesper Sails**

A last minute delay prevented the schooner Hesper from sailing from

atmosphere.

**1**

The exceedingly smart straight-line silhouette of this new frock in brown crepe brillantine is emphasized by the three-tier effect of the skirt, and the novel treatment at the left from waist to hem. This is a full circle godet of beige crepe. The dainty cuffs, collar, and front of dress are trimmed in fine, multi-colored soutache, and three delicate rows of shirred ecru net. Price \$19.50

**2**

A most demure combination dress of Canton in coat fashion, after Doreen. Sleeves, collar and panel down front of dress are of mustard colored crepe, and rest of garment is navy crepe Mongole. An unusual decorative note is found in the mock buttonholes trimmed with loosely hanging buttons—embroidered on sleeves and panel. One of the season's very newest creations. Price \$19.50

**3**

Surprisingly modish is this winsome model in black crepe Mongole in the manner of Berthe. The semi-fitted basque, and the long bouffant sleeves are trimmed with soft green velvet and gold soutache, edged with pleated silk lace in creamy cream. New, too, is the full, finely pleated bow, with lace and knot of green velvet over the hips. Price \$59.50

**4**

Here we see the vogue of "smart simplicity," most fittingly expressed in a youthful frock of navy satin-faced Canton. Quaintly embroidered hemming in white, grey, and red at belt in front and back, and on panel at left, lends a note of refreshing newness. Collars and cuffs are of fine lace—Venetian and Valenciennes. Cuffs, and top of skirt, too, are Gaufre pleated. After Patou. Price \$39.50

**5**

In this romantic frock we return once more to the slim-bodied and full-skirted charm of Marie Antoinette and her ladies. This is a costume in black crepe Mongole—in the manner of Lanvin—ornamented at cuffs, collar and waist with bows of black velvet baby ribbon, cunningly held with tiny silver-steel buckles. Yoke and the new puffed sleeves are of pinstriped beige georgette. Price \$39.50

**6**

Attractively slim and girlish is this new straightline garment of navy rep, in the mode of Maril et Armand. At the waist, an exquisite, multi-colored ornament, finished with a rosette of gold and black brocade supplies a lively touch of color. The sleeves and collar are trimmed and lined with the same gold and black brocade. Price \$39.50

**Did He Kill?****\$100,000,000 a Year Is  
Wasted by I. C. C. On  
Figures, Says an Expert**

CHICAGO, July 11.—American railroads would save \$100,000,000 a year if the Interstate Commerce Commission would simplify reports it requires, according to Slason Thompson, railroad statistician.

Two million dollars weekly must go to pay for clerical hire, stationery, stamps and printing necessary to prepare useless and indigestible information that goes to clutter up pigeon-holes in Washington," he said.

"The files and storerooms of the commission are bursting with details for which it has no use," Thompson continued. "And, if it had, eternity would be too short a period to provide an intelligent summary."

Railroad executives have been studying this problem for the last few years and some of them agree with Thompson that they are being loaded down with armies of clerks. Others contend the railways need the information these clerks prepare.

Thompson's figures, prepared following a requested analysis a year ago, have caused great interest in the Railway Accounting Officers' Association.

From 1916 to 1921 clerical forces grew from 164,398 to 220,671, the increase of 52,273 being "nearly all surplus," according to Thompson. In 1921 the increase was 111 or one."

"The railways are long on statistics and short on facilities, equipment and dividends," Thompson said.

"Why waste enough millions to buy 2,000 locomotives or 70,000 freight cars or pay a dividend of 1.25 per cent on all outstanding railroad stock?"

**Velvet Nasturtiums**

Velvet nasturtiums in the natural gold and brown shades made a riot of color on a large leghorn hat.

**Naming a Baby****2 JAIL ESCAPES  
GIVEN SENTENCES**

WACO, Texas, July 11.—District Judge R. I. Monroe sentenced Johnnie Puckett and Oscar Lafferty, two of the four men who escaped from the county jail here and who were caught later. They pleaded guilty to charges of theft of over \$50. Puckett was given four years and Lafferty five years. Walter Ritter who pleaded guilty in one case of theft of over \$50 and three of burglary, was given two years in each case, the sentences to run concurrent.

**NEW CHURCH AT SHREVEPORT**

SHREVEPORT, La., July 11.—Plans are being drawn for a commanding brick church to be erected by the Texas Avenue Methodist congregation to cost between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

**Offensive Breath  
Calls for Calomel  
Take a Calotab**

The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nauser and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, nervousness with a low-down feeling?

You in a Calotab, nothing else will do.

Calotab is the navel-sized tablet that is delightful to take and delightful to eat.

Calm your appetite with a swallow of water—that's all.

Wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old, bright, cheerful, energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat one Calotab, and you'll feel delighted with Calotab.

Calotab tablets are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. All drugstores everywhere—adv.

**COLONIZE JEWISH ORPHANS**

NEW YORK, July 11.—Three hundred war orphans from the Ukraine are being transported to Palestine and will be colonized in

## THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

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## Unpublished Stories

By

## O. HENRY

Newly discovered writings of O. Henry, while a member of the Houston Post and associate of former Governor Hobby. Copyrighted by The Houston Post and published through arrangement with the Wheeler syndicate.

## O. HENRY GEMS—THE SUNDAY EXCURSIONIST

Somebody—who he is doesn't make any difference—has said something like the following: "There is something grand in the grief of the common people, but there is no sadness on earth than that of Phillipsen enjoying himself."

If a man would realize the truth of this, let him go on a Sunday excursion.

The male Sunday excursionist enjoys himself, as the darkies say, "gawin' and a comin'." No other being on earth can hold quite so much bubbling and vociferous joy. The wiskin that would not ring when the Sunday excursionist opens his escape valve is not worth a cent.

Six days the Sunday excursionists labor and does his work but he does his best to refute the opponents of the theory of the late Charles Darwin.

He occupies all the vacant seats in the car with his co-optics, and lets his assured nose, nature spray over the rest of the passengers. He is so infernally happy that he wants everybody to the brakeman on the rear car, to know it. He is so devilish agreeable, so perniciously jolly and so abominably entertaining that people who were born with or have acquired brains love him most vindictively.

People who become enamored of the Sunday excursionist are apt to grow insanely jealous, and have been known to rise up and murder him when a stranger enters the car and he proceeds to repeat his funny remarks for the benefit of a fresh audience.

The female Sunday excursionist generally accompanies him. She brings her laugh with her, and does a turn in the pauses of his low comedy work. She never by any accident misplaces her laugh or allows it to get out of curl. It ripples naturally and conforms readily to the size of the ear. She puts on the male Sunday excursionist's hat, and he puts on hers, and if the other passengers are feeling worse than usual, they sing, "The Swanee River." There is enough woe and sorrow in the world without arguing it in this way.

Men have brayed the deepest trouble and emerged unscathed from the heaviest inflictions have gone down with a shriek of horror and despair before the fatal hilarity of the Sunday excursionist.

There is no escape from his effects.

## FLY TIME

Only a little fly: But it stopped the fielder's pay, For he muffed the ball, And he let it fall, And he was released next day.

Only a little fly, But the plate of soup was spoiled, And the cook got fired, Which made him tired, And so was the fly that was boiled.

Only a little fly: But her husband found it out, And he raised a row, And he's with her now Whenever she goes about.

## EASY

Patient—Doctor, that last prescription of yours isn't doing me a bit of good, what shall I do?

Doctor—Stop taking it. One dollar, please.

## Tom Sims Says

Firecracker burned a Moline, Ill., department store, so we hope some folding beds were lost.

London doctor thinks he has a serum to make people tell the truth, but we don't.

Children never realize how hard it is to make money. An Alabama boy swallowed three dimes.

There are mornings you eat cantaloupes for a breakfast, if the things are ripe enough.

About 250,000 chickens burned on an Illinois farm. Smelled like a new cook getting dinner.

It would be interesting to know if Carpenter beat anything on Dempsey to whip Gibbons.

Chloroform used by New York burglars made ten people sick. It should be against the law.

A bachelor tells us his suitcase has just returned from its second honeymoon this year.

Lies show every fish weighing over 60,000 pounds has gotten away nine times this summer.

Nice thing about being skinny is you can eat all you please without getting any fatter.

Oldest street car in the world is only 35. You never would guess it by looking at ours.

## WHERE PROSPERITY ABIDES

American bankers are arranging for loans of more than \$400,000,000 in various South American countries. American banks are establishing branch banks in many South American countries. American manufacturers are establishing branch houses in many South American countries.

There are more than 60,000,000 of Latin Americans.

They are no peons.

They are not half civilized.

They are not underfed.

They are buyers of goods.

They are producers of wealth.

They are builders of empires.

They are coming fast.

They are not staggering under load of war debts.

They are neither poverty-stricken or saturated with age-old prejudices.

They are the neighbors of the United States. They are friendly to the people of the United States. Some day the trade of the Latin Americans will be worth more to the American people than the trade of the Orient or the trade of Europe. This is the way it is written in the book of destiny.

## HE PLAYED AND LOST

There may be money in oil but not for the depositors of the American State Bank of Wichita, Kansas. Philip A. Drumm was the cashier of the bank. He was a man of conscience and courtesy. He had the confidence of all. Now he is enjoying his liberty on a bond of \$15,000. He has a shortage of nearly \$1,500,000. He made loans. He loaned to individuals, oil companies and oil corporations.

When he needed the money they failed to meet their obligations. Considerable sums were loaned to operators in the fields of northern Oklahoma. The borrowers failed to make good.

As for Drumm his mental anguish is pathetic. He says he carried it for three years. There were moments when he thought that his brain would snap. Now the pressure on his brain has been lifted and the load has been transferred to the stockholders and depositors of the bank. As for Drumm he is broke, ready to take his punishment and drop out of sight.

There may be money in oil but this Kansas banker played and he lost. If he had played and won there would have been a different story to tell. He would have been a Napoleon of finance, a self-made man and the newspapers and magazines would have carried stories telling how he began at the first rung of the ladder and shot to the topmost rung without the batting of an eye.

## WHY?

California as a producer of crude petroleum is far in the oil producing states of America. There has been a steady increase in production and this is given as a reason why there has been a cut of 25 cents in the price of crude the country over.

Mexico is a heavy producer of crude and new wells are said to be coming in all the time. American nationals control 75 per cent of the output of the Mexican wells. Mexican crude is on the free list, notwithstanding the republican party controls the government and it is the party of high tariffs.

Three great oil companies had more influence with the republican administration than the 18,000 independent producers in the petroleum states of America. Free trade democrats placed Mexican crude on the free list; high tariff republicans kept Mexican crude on the free list. Why?

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Fort the first time in a century there are more whites than blacks in the state of South Carolina. There are 46 counties in the state. A survey has been made and this survey shows 50,000 negroes have left 41 counties since November 1 with a consequent abandonment of thousands of farms and crops. Figures for the other five counties have not been completed. These negroes have settled in northern industrial centers. They deserted the country districts of the palmetto state. South Carolina has been hit hard by the ravages of the boll weevil. Last year the state did not produce sufficient cotton to meet the demands of the local textile mills. Should the exodus of the blacks continue where are the planters of South Carolina going to get their labor supply?

## TOO MANY PIGS

William Jennings Bryan is fond of saying that because the farmers of the country failed to sell their products that the price of production there is ever an exodus from the country to the city and an under production of the products which sustain human life. He is reminded that a surplus of 5,000,000 hogs and a large surplus of beef on farms throughout the country have prompted the government, the railroads and the livestock and meat boards to co-operate in starting an "eat meat for health" week. A foreign market for American pork would help some. American farmers have wheat and pork for sale.

## AMERICA

Six million dollars has been raised in the past two years by Jewish organizations in the United States for the rebuilding of Palestine. What will they do with Palestine after they have rebuilt it? American Jews contributed eighty per cent of the sum raised. American Jews are not going to Palestine. They prefer America to any other country, and why shouldn't they? This is the richest and the freest and most prosperous of all nations. This is shown by the millions of aliens who are crazy to get in but are shut out by the immigration law. The Irish Free State has been functioning for two years. There has been no wild rush of Irish or the descendants of Irish from these shores. They know.

Chicago women shoot to kill. Within two years thirty-two fair ones put their husbands in the cemetery via the pistol route and not a conviction followed. Husbands must be cheap in Chicago.

New York bricklayers won their strike. Contractors agreed to pay \$12 a day for two years and provide continuous employment for the bricklayers. Why the white collar or a teacher's certificate?

Eminent financiers say the storm in Wall Street is over. Of course they have in mind the storm that wrecked the crooked broker firms and their crooked operators. A Texan, Job H. Banton, created the storm. He is a people's prosecutor and crooks do not look good to him.

During the first six months in 1923 a survey shows 77,500 negroes have deserted Georgia and for the same period 29,513 white people have deserted the farms of Georgia. Estimating 30 acres to the plough there are 55,524 ploughs in the country. Labor shortage on the farm on June 15 was placed at 70,743. Now where is Georgia going to get its supply of farm workers?



## LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

## Ask Dad—He Knows

Your mother can help you and give you a hand.

Through lots of your troublesome burrs,

But there are some matters she can't understand.

Some boorishly masculine worries;

And that's what your dad's for, young fellow. You'll find

He's wise to the world, never doubt it;

Whenever you've got such a thing on your mind,

Go talk to your father about it.

You may have decided he's "clean out of date!"

A quite mid-Victorian foggy,"

Who can't understand what you have to relate,

Whose mind with tradition is logy;

But try him, young fellow: just seek him and spilt.

Your trouble: be sure he won't shout it,

For dad was a boy once, he's been through the mill,

So talk to your father about it!

The governor's wiser to you than you know,

Don't think you can easily fool him;

He's traveled the roads you are likely to go,

And life has been aiding to school him;

Go talk to him, sonny, as man unto man,

He'll harden to your tale as you spit it,

And help you as only another man can,

So—go and tell father about it!

MAN AT HOSPITAL

## HIT TWICE BY AUTO

NEW YORK, July 11.—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but ask William Miller about automobile accidents. William was standing conveniently near the back door of the Footham hospital, Footham road and Camberwell avenue when an automobile came along and hit him.

It was only a step into the hospital and the doctors told Miller he was not hurt. An hour later fate took him to the same spot again. This time another automobile, undoubtedly engineered by the police believe, came along and hit Miller. Had the boot been a bit more vigorous it would have sufficed to land William right in a hospital cot. He stayed in the hospital with a broken arm.

While they were there, Walter Burke joined them and later who should come in, of course, but Harry and Miss Chapman? They hadn't taken up Miss Dazzell because I could not make one of the party.

I felt myself getting hot all over as Leslie told me this, for you see I didn't know "how she" would take it especially as I had found a little fault with her and Mrs. Ellington for allowing Walter Burke to join them.

I wonder if I will ever remember that a married man has the same responsibility in keeping himself out of most of the gossip that his wife has?

As it is, tonight I am promising myself that in the future I shall be a very good little boy. It is a model young man that is writing you this letter, old chap.

In the meantime I am trying to think of just how I shall break up the friendship between Ruth Ellington and Leslie. There is something inexplicable behind those icy eyes of Ruth's. She knows too much about our sex. I would not like Leslie to be as self-contained or as sophisticated as she seems to be.

Haven't had a word from Paula Perier for ages. I guess that book is closed.

JACK.

TOMORROW—Syd's reply—A rebuke and a threat.

## DR. E. D. AMES

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"OH ME! OH MY!"

Feature Picture—Eugene O'Brien in "IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?"



## WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Rex Ingram's novel, "Where the Pavement Ends."

Pearce: "Who Are My Parents?"

Strand: Musical revue, "Oh, Me! Oh, My!" and Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?"

Green Tree: Marion Davies starred in "Adam and Eva."

THURSDAY

Peoples: "Where the Pavement Ends," starring Alice Terry and Ramon Navarro.

Pearce: "Who Are My Parents?"

Strand: Musical revue, "Oh, Me! Oh, My!" and Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?"

Green Tree: Colleen Moore in "Look Your Best."

UNUSUAL PROGRAM

An advance notice says:

A treat is in store for you if you drop into the Peoples theater during the week, for Rex Ingram has made a wonderful picture again, "Where the Pavement Ends" is an oasis in the moving picture desert. It breathes of the wholesomeness and freshness of the outdoors.

Ramon Navarro is charming as the handsome, simple-hearted native.

Alice Terry exceeds herself in any of her previous successes. "Where the Pavement Ends" is such a story as one rarely sees in pictures. There are no falls, heroines, no agonizing.

# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Madame's Smartness Is Judged By Selection Of Colors and Late Styles

ANGING fashions do funny things. Some physicians claim that an ill person sometimes grows a little "worse" just by getting better. It is the same way with fashions. There is always a turning point, when fashions, changing from one extreme to another, grow decidedly "worse." And it seems that fashions are in the "worse" at present. The change from the long graceful skirt to the short skirt, which now being attempted by fashion designers, is leaving many in a quandary.

Like Gaul, Port Arthur is divided into three parts, as fashions and styles are concerned. There are the styles, which are the best dressed women; there are the styles, which are smart and cater to neither one; then there are the long-winded and "low-balled"; and, finally, there is the odd crew of these two, which are worn as "flappers."

Many young women and girls are clinging to the flat heels which were a year ago with the knee-skirts. Long skirts simply demand high heels or heel high enough to cover the ankle and instep gracefully.

If one must wear flat heels, turn up one's hem, or selection is just as necessary as smartness as style.

One has eyes of no particular hair that is of no decided shade. Colorless complexion one must depend upon colorful clothes to bring their personalities. Let the vivid colors wear the drab shades. Color persons are usually prettier in drab shades than in vivid ones. The ash-blond, for instance, is always in mink green, shell pink or

people believe that all blondes wear black, but this is a mistake, many blondes look decidedly faded black as it gives pallor to the face seems to accentuate lines. Golden shades with vivid coloring and darkened women with ivory complexions are black well. Sallow skinned persons should beware of black or white, the complexion of these two, it is impossible to say that all shades can wear one color and nettes another, for there are as many varieties of blondes and brunettes as there are prickles. If the blonde wore pastel shades, the dark blonde wore medium shades, the brunette wore vivid shades, she would be following a pretty safe

For instance, an ash-blond can wear a rose and a brunette can wear auburn hair. Women are at their best in deep blues, reddish browns, red and white. There is a theory that all red-haired women look well in red but if the hair is too red one apt to have a "port and starboard" effect as the contrast between red and orange is too distinct. Hair that is dark auburn, however, can stand in bottle-greens and bluish greens.

Red-haired women should avoid yellow tones as they give the coppery look. Platinum hair, is lovely on gray-haired persons. All dark shades are becoming to them. Lavender should be worn only by the very young or the very old, as middle-aged person is aged by it.

Those who have passed the bloom of youth should not wear vivid colors, shades that are slightly subdued are better on them. Browns are seldom owing to the middle-aged, although shades of blue are usually becoming.

Size is another fly in the feminine garment which restricts one's color selection. A woman may have a peach complexion, glistening hair and striking eyes, but if it takes two looks to weigh her she knows that she can't wear light colors.

AMING as guest of honor, Miss Myrtle Mills, the charming guest of Mrs. M. Blankenfeld, Mr. Albert Plettman entertained in an attractively appointed bridge room at her home, 2100 Proctor street.

Graceful arrangements of lovely roses and Shasta daisies gave floral beauty to the home and formed an attractive setting for the delightful spirituality. Four tables of players joined the games, at the close of which the trophies for success were awarded with Mrs. M. Blankenfeld receiving the ladies' prize and Mr. J. Sznafir, the gentlemen's favor. Miss Mills received a beautiful bouquet from her hostess. A lovely refreshment service was offered after the games.

The personnel of the pleasing affair included Miss Myrtle Mills, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blankenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sznafir, Miss Johanna Sonnen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wiener, Mr. Harry H. Silber, Mr. and Mrs. William Plettman, Mr. Plettman, Miss Esther Koper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldinan, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plettman.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. Gaffner of 2116 Ninth street are the proud parents of a six and one-half month old daughter, born Tuesday night.

ONE IN TEN

Meeting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, chaw or a chronic festering sore, the cheapest, safest and best course to disinfect the wound with liquid bromine and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. (Liquid) \$6c, 60c, and \$1.20; powder 20c and 40c. Sold by The Drug Co.—ad.

## Summer Evening Gown Is Built on Simple Lines



### Calendar of Events

#### WEDNESDAY

The wedding of Miss Clara Reischleger and Mr. H. Claude Holmes will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reischleger, 4210 Seventh street, 4 o'clock. Miss Alice Wina will entertain the P.E. P. Club at her home, 2145 Fifth street, 7:30 o'clock.

The W. B. A. of the Dacbeches will entertain with a picnic at Port Neches park. Leave the city at 10 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY

The wedding of Miss Anna Maude Smith and Mr. Edward S. Harrison will take place at St. George's Episcopal church, 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Frampton officiating. Mrs. S. E. White will be hostess to Circle One and Three of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1229 Proctor street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. V. Wilkerson will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 945 Waco avenue.

Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Armstrong's home, 1210 Eleventh street.

Circles Five and Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Tracy, 2311 Seventh street.

Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Armstrong's home, 2249 Tenth street.

Mrs. C. O. Roberts will entertain Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 624 Marshall avenue.

Mrs. G. T. Muntz will be hostess to Group Two of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, at her home, 1148 Eleventh street.

Mrs. S. D. Wall will entertain Group Three of the First M. E. church, south, Missionary Society at her home, 1900 Proctor street.

Mrs. W. P. McFarland will be hostess to Group Four of the First M. E. church, Missionary Society, at her home, 1900 Proctor street.

Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Mary Reagan of Forney, Texas, are guests of Miss Margaret Latimer of 2701 Lake Shore drive.

Group Six of the First M. E. church, south, Missionary Society, will meet with Mrs. W. J. Milne at her home, 2249 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. A. Pevelo will be hostess to Group Seven of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, at her home, 330 Marshall avenue.

Mrs. William Kamprath will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home, 235 East Fifteenth street, 2 o'clock.

Group Eight of the First M. E. church, south, Missionary Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bernard in the Model addition, 3 o'clock.

CIRCLE TWO OF THE WOMAN'S Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church held an interesting session yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. H. K. Milner, 2831 Thirteenth street.

During the business session the women completed plans for Circle Two's serving the luncheon at the all-day session the latter part of the month. Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. R. L. Thorn were appointed a committee to have charge of the luncheon. An offering amounting to \$10.50 was taken up to apply to the automobile fund for Rev. Pettipas, the French missionary, and the women decided to send a box to Buckner's Orphanage the latter part of this week. Mrs. Thorn conducted the afternoon Bible study.

Those in attendance at Tuesday's session were Mrs. L. W. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Thorn and Mrs. H. K. Milner.

Mrs. Tom Wells will entertain the circle next week at her home, 2849 Eighth street.

MR. AND MRS. ALONZO LEVINGTON and little son, Lon, Jr., are visiting Mr. Levington's father, Capt. S. W. Levington, and Mrs. Levington's mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Stark, and Miss Mabel Stark, at Capt. Levington's home, 1301 Sixth street.

MRS. P. L. HAYNES WAS CORNED hostess to Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday morning at her home, 901 DeQueen boulevard.

After the devotional service, conducted by Mrs. B. H. Wiley, a short business session was held with Mrs. E. Day presiding. The women decided to meet in all-day session next Friday at the home of Mrs. Day, 1024 Thirteenth street, for the purpose of taking examinations on the

The summer mode for evening wear is striking in its simplicity. Eight out of every ten dance and evening dresses are of chiffon, organdie, crepe, and diaphanous materials made over metal cloth or silk slips, plain above the hips and swinging in circular folds or trailing side drapes below. Sheer lace-trimmed and beaded frocks are the other two of the ten styles.

White is seen, of course, and black, but this is only in transparent effects. Rose and red, lavender green, beige gray and mountain haze are the other fashionable shades.

New entertainment for the visitors was presented Tuesday night by members of Zion and Trinity Walther Leagues of Dallas in the Walther League hall. An automobile ride over Dallas and a picnic in Forest Park, Oak Cliff, ended the convention.

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—An elderly widow, 76 years old, without visible means of support and unable to work any longer, may receive a portion of her deceased brother's estate if she can procure passage back to Ohio.

Short Gloves

Short white kid gloves with regulation stitching are worn with the most festive and flattery organdie frocks.

Shaded Skirt

A dance frock that any young girl would enjoy wearing has a long bodice of pink taffeta and a skirt composed of narrow pleated chiffon ruffles, shading from pale pink to deepest rose.

TWENTY-THREE SENIOR

Walther Leagues and four Junior Walther Leagues were represented among the one hundred and fifty delegates who registered at the Zion Lutheran church at Dallas to attend the fourth annual session of the Walther League of the Texas district of the Missouri Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Miss Thella Siebelitz, former state recording secretary, who has held this office the past two years, and Ernest Miller, a delegate from the local Junior League, have returned from the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittmerhaus, who attended as delegates from the Senior League, stopped in Giddings to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Siebelitz said today that Mr. Wittmerhaus has been elected field secretary of South Texas, and gave the following report of the convention:

"Sunday morning Rev. G. N. Blair of San Jose filled the pulpit of the Zion Lutheran church. Mr. Blair used as his text, Ephesians 7:8, preaching on the 'Paradise of Life.'

"In the afternoon session the Rev. W. F. Klinworth, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Dallas, made a report on collections among the Walther Leagues of Texas, for the Wheat Ridge sanitarium at Wheat Ridge, Colo. The Texas Leagues which have reported have given a total of \$158,550 to the hospital. There is a debt of \$265,000 on the hospital and the 1000 Walther Leagues of the country are attempting to raise the money. Five hundred leagues over the country which reported have given a total of \$81,000. Mr. Kingworth is secretary of the appeal in Texas.

"Night services were conducted by

MRS. E. D. BERNARD WILL be hostess to Group Eight of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, tomorrow afternoon at her home in the Model addition. All members of Group Eight are urged to attend this session.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. KERNS of 3042 Seventh street announced the arrival of an eight pound, son at Mae Gays Hospital Monday. The little man has been given the name of William Rudgley.

MRS. E. D. BERNARD WILL be hostess to Group Eight of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, tomorrow afternoon at her home in the Model addition. All members of Group Eight are urged to attend this session.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. KERNS of 3042 Seventh street have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerns and children of Gulfport, Miss. and also Mrs. J. H. Humphries and children of Whitefish, Mont. Mr. Clarence Kerns and Mrs. Humphries are a brother and sister of Mr. Kerns, whom he has not seen since leaving Minnesota 27 years ago.

CIRCLE THREE OF THE CENTRAL Baptist Auxiliary met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lumley's home in the Model addition yesterday afternoon.

After the Bible study lesson, conducted by Mrs. A. Coley, the hostess offered delicious refreshments, which were enjoyed by Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Alice Coley, Mrs. J. F. Gallagher and Mrs. Lumley.

Mrs. J. F. Gallagher will be the circle's hostess next week at her home, 3023 Sixth street.

THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE First Baptist church held a short business session at the church Monday evening at which time the class voted to buy a piano for the Fidelis class.

WEDDING GIFTS of Sterling and Sheffield Silverware

If you wish patterns and qualities you would be proud to own yourself and would not grow tired of, then you'll be interested in our newest and heaviest flatware patterns designed by the best artists of the silverware craft.

Also of interest will be the new shipments of finest "Pairpoint" Sheffield holloware.

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## Great Military Railroad to be Built Across Sahara Desert

### CUSSING MAKES PARROT HUMAN

'Pure' Bird Returns Home a 'Profane' Fowl

CHICAGO, July 11.—When is a parrot not a parrot? Why, when he teaches himself to swear. Then he's an individual with human traits.

This momentous decision was handed down by Justice of the Peace H. G. Williams of Evanston, after he had fined Ferdinand Kutz of Niles Center \$5 and costs for killing an alleged profane parrot.

The bird flew away on June from the home of Mrs. Bertha Flugger of Morton Grove.

She said it "was the purest and most clean-minded thing I ever saw." When she advertised for the parrot, Kutz notified her he had killed the bird because it persisted in swearing like a sailor and embarrassed his neighbors. Mrs. Flugger identified her pet at a taxidermist's.

"Mr. Flugger says she never taught her bird to swear at any time," The judge said. "Therefore, it must have learned by itself. When a parrot can do that, it's no longer a pet; it's an individual with human rights."

"No one has a right to shoot an individual, so I must fine Kutz for killing the bird without a license."

### SWIMMIN' HOLE BETTER 'N TANK

#### 'Ole Pool' Emerges Victorious in Argument

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The "ole swimming hole" emerged victorious in a wordy argument with the modern indoor tank.

P. Marshall Taylor, Jacksonville physician, acted as referee, reading an impartial outline of the swimming situation and the pheud outdoor "hole," where granddad was wont to dash 'em hands down.

"Organisms in modern swimming pools have posed a different problem before the public than formerly obtained in the days of the 'ole swimming hole,' immortalized by James Whitcomb Riley," Dr. Taylor said. The article was one of the first to be read in the opening of the scientific sections of the American Medical Association, in session here, and said in part:

"Swimming pools that aren't properly sterilized are a constant source of skin, ear and nose afflictions. Practically the only way for the individual to prevent diseases when he is uncertain of the cleanliness of the tank is for him to put cotton in the ears and in the nose of high divers, in the nose."

"The protective mechanism of the nose against infection is definitely impaired by the destructive action of the water. The problems incident to swimming and diving demand the attention of physicians and public health officials if infection is to be prevented."

#### SCHOOL BOYS REPLACE CITY STREET CLEANERS

PITTSBURG, July 11.—High school students clad in the regulation costume of the "Whitewings" for eight hours replaced the striking street cleaners of Crafton. The sudden spurt of energy of the boys resulted from an advertisement for cleaners inserted in the newspapers by Otto Campbell, street commissioner. Crafton street cleaners recently went on strike for increased wages.

While puzzled residents of the borough looked on, the undergraduates of the whitewashing members, busily wielded their brushes, brooms, and shovels as though street cleaning was their regular profession. Many of them said they would continue to do the work through the summer vacation, if necessary.

#### GERMANY'S JULY 4 WILL BE AUGUST 11

BERLIN, July 11.—Berlin is undergoing a process of voluntary prohibition.

If the present decrease in alcohol consumption continues proportionately, Berlin will consume practically nothing within a very few years.

The consumption of hard liquor last year was only about half that of 1913—the last pre-war year. The per capita consumption now is about one-sixth as much as it was 30 years ago.

#### MAN LIKE SPHINX; SHE ASKS DECREE

NEW YORK, July 11.—Calling her husband a "perfect Sphinx," an actress setting there is "another woman." Mrs. Barbara Morrison, Irvington, N. J., has started divorce proceedings against George A. Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison says it was impossible to live with a man who played the part of a deaf mute when things failed to go as he wished. She says he stopped talking to her shortly after their marriage in June, 1910.

#### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of sweating in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general non-recent feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbsine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60¢. Sold by The Corner Drug Co., Inc.

France Has Gigantic Plan to Bring Her Dusky Army Recruits in at the Back Door in Case of New War

PARIS, July 11.—Construction of a great military railroad across the Sahara, something like the Arizona Trail, only about ten times as wide, is now being studied by experts of the French war office and project calling for the expenditure of several hundred million dollars will shortly be laid before the chamber of deputies.

The importance of the railroad, apart from its commercial advantages, lies in the fact that south of the Sahara is the French Congo, inhabited by many millions of dusky sons of the jungle, from which the colonial contingent of the French army is for the most part recruited. At present it takes about two months to bring the annual recruits to France for training. With the projected line the time would be reduced to about a week.

After long discussions the consensus of military opinion seems to have decided in favor of a line running straight down from Colom-Béchar, in Algeria, to the bend of the River Niger, east of Timbuktu. This decision was arrived at in order to avoid the disadvantage of a railroad running close to Spanish territory on the west coast of Africa, or one bordering Italian territory in Tripoli. France wants a railroad all to herself, running entirely through French owned or controlled territory.

#### Airplanes and Caterpillars

Surveys made by Gen. Estienne and more recent by engineers who accompanied the "caterpillar" automobile expedition across the desert will be utilized. Gen. Estienne is about to undertake another expedition in the district of Kamissa, in the Hoggar region, where coal mines have just been discovered, to see whether it would be worth while to have the line pass through that part of the Sahara. He will utilize airplanes as well as "caterpillar" cars in his investigations.

A direct line across the Sahara would be about two thousand miles long. In case certain regions which give fair promise of commercial advantages are taken in the road would be five hundred miles or so longer.

The River Niger would be crossed at Tosaye 150 miles east of Timbuktu, and the southern terminus of the road is to be at Wagadugu, the center of the fertile region inhabited by seven million people. It is hoped to be able to develop these black men into valuable assets in commercial undertakings as well as man power in case of a new war.

Just as Bismarck and the military leaders of the German empire forced the engineers engaged on railroad schemes to subordinate business to strategy, the prime movers in this scheme for a Sahara railroad are looking chiefly to its productivity as a means of replenishing the ranks of the army. It will have commercial advantages too, but they are secondary.

"The protective mechanism of the nose against infection is definitely impaired by the destructive action of the water. The problems incident to swimming and diving demand the attention of physicians and public health officials if infection is to be prevented."

#### Students Search For Reported Peeping Tom

GENEVA, N. Y., July 11.—Hobart college students, the male annex of William Smith college, have moved to back up the feminine institution in the war upon "Peeping Toms" which Dean Barbara Walker proposed to lead with a shotgun.

Hobart's undergraduates will at once form a vigilance committee to co-operate with Dean Walker's shotgun brigade, pledging themselves to assist her in her law enforcement campaign without recourse to the city police and city courts.

Decision of the collegians to take the law in their own hands results from the leniency extended the first "Peeping Tom" to fall into the authorities' hands. The man escaped with a suspended sentence.

#### IOWA TAKES LEAD AS BEST BUTTER STATE

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 11.—If all the butter manufactured in Iowa last year was made up in pounds prints and placed end to end the butter line would extend 11,758 miles, or if the state consumed its entire output of butter, each if the 2,500,000 citizens would have eaten 49.55 pounds. This computation was given out by the Iowa Creamery Secretaries' and Managers' association to illustrate the remarkable growth in Iowa of the dairy products industry. The 1922 total of butter production was 124,168,089 pounds, an increase over 1921 of 25,740,419 pounds.

Every woman hates to see her husband lose his hair. It leaves no place to grab him.

#### TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL.—An NR Table (a vegetable appetizer) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination. Use the NR Table every night.

Get a 25¢ Box.

NR TABLES

Chips off the Old Block

NR TABLES—Little bites One-third the regular dose. None of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

# Big Cleanout Removal Sale of Shopworn and Slightly Used Furniture

Beginning Thursday, the 12th of July, at 203 Procter St., we will begin one of the largest second-hand and slightly used furniture sales ever staged in Port Arthur. We are doing this in order to clean our stock of every piece of second-hand furniture we have before moving into our new home (the finest furniture building in southeast Texas) on Fifth street next to John R. Adams grocery store. We want to open up there with an entire stock of new and up-to-date furniture. The sale will continue through the 20th of July. This will be your one opportunity to furnish those extra rooms or fill in what you need in order to rent that extra room, at a real saving of real money. Look this list over as there is not a home in Port Arthur but could use some of these pieces, at the prices we are going to sell them. You can furnish that extra room at a saving of more than half price. Perhaps you need an extra dining chair, rocker, buffet, wood bed, coil spring, dressing table, or other odd pieces that you will find here at the right price. It will pay you to visit us before you buy.

### Mattresses

We have about 25 shopworn, 15 water damaged and 10 slightly used mattresses that we will sell at a 60% reduction.

**\$2 up—Easy Terms**



### What You Need

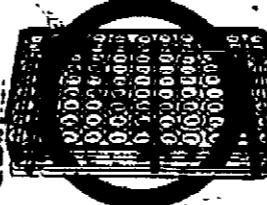
#### Dining Chairs

We have quite a few shop-worn and slightly used odd dining chairs, all shapes, sizes and finishes to go at a real reduction. Here's your opportunity to save real money as we don't want to take a single one to our new store. Ranging in price from \$1 up.



### Coil Springs

We have 50 coil springs, new, shop-worn and slightly used to go in this big event. From \$1 up.



### Handsome Comfortable Rockers

A limited number of new, shop-worn and second-hand rockers, all sizes, makes and finishes to go in this sale at a 40% reduction. Get that extra rocker you have been wanting for a long time and save some real money at the same time. THEY MUST AND WILL GO AT THE PRICES WE HAVE MARKED THEM FROM \$1 UP.



YOUR CABINET

We have several second-hand kitchen cabinets to go in this sale at less than half price. All makes, all prices and sizes. You have wanted a cabinet—now is the time. Some of these are as good as new. BUT THEY MUST GO. The list includes HOOSIERS, SELLERS, KITCHEN MAID, McDougall and others.



Prices from \$10 up—Easy Terms

### Oil Stoves for Economy

We have about 25 second-hand and shop worn oil stoves that we have decided to sell regardless of the price. They must go before we move. Now is the one time of your life to buy an oil stove at BELOW WHOLESALE COST. All in first-class condition. GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. Ranging in price from \$8.99 up. All makes and sizes.



### Extension Tables

A limited number of slightly used and shop worn extension dining tables, golden and fumed oak. From \$9.75 up.



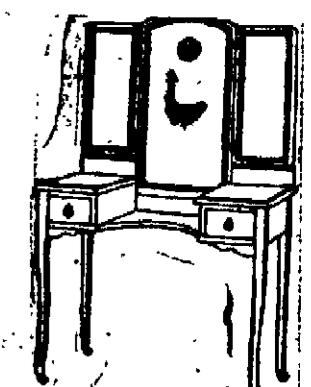
### Ivory and Oak Beds

We have a limited number of new ivory and oak beds (similar to the cuts) which we have reduced 20% for this removal sale. Now is the time to get that extra bed for the spare room that you want to rent out. From \$9.89 up.



### Phonograph Bargains

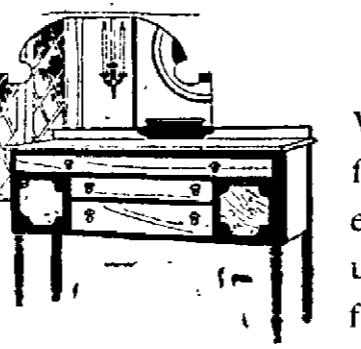
We are going to clean our stock of every second-hand, shop-worn and demonstrat-



From \$10.00 Up

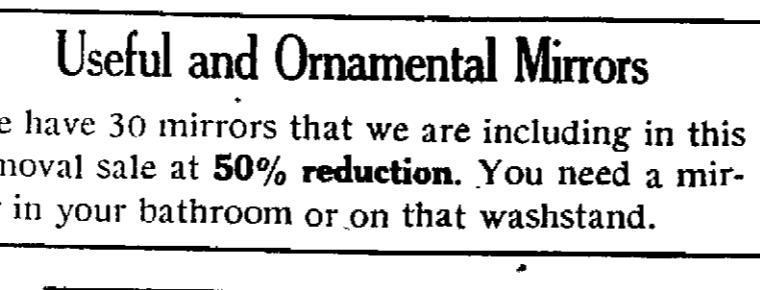
### Beautiful Buffets

We have 25 extra golden and fumed oak buffets, some new, others shop-worn, and several slightly used, that we have reduced 25% for this sale. From \$19.50 up.



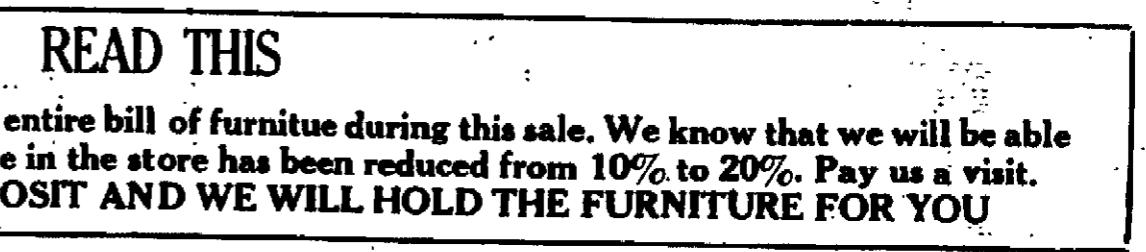
### For Baby

Here are 25 baby push carts we are going to sell before we move. You have wanted one since baby arrived. SO DON'T WAIT. From \$6.50 up.



### Wash Stands Less Than Half Price

Yes, we have only 19 shop-worn and second-hand wash stands thrown onto this sale to go at less than half price. From \$6.95 up.



### Dressing Tables

We are including 15 new, extra or odd dressing tables, in golden or fumed oak, to go at \$18.75.

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We invite you to call and get our figures on that entire bill of furniture during this sale. We know that we will be able to sell you as practically every piece of furniture in the store has been reduced from 10% to 20%. Pay us a visit. YOU MAY PAY A SMALL DEPOSIT AND WE WILL HOLD THE FURNITURE FOR YOU.

**Jones-O'Neal**  
FURNITURE  
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD  
203 PROCTER



THE GRIT THAT MAKES BIG LEAGUE STARS IS GATHERED ON THE SANDLOT.

# Rickard Expects Record Crowd for Willard-Firpo Ring Bout

## Firpo, Polished And Peppy Looks Better In Fighting Trunks

**Willard Finishes Hard Training on Edge for Scrap Which May Carry Winner to Corner Opposite Champion Heavyweight**

NEW YORK, July 11.—With all the ringside seats sold and practically an assurance that the cheaper tickets will be sold as fast as they are offered, Tex Rickard predicted today that the Willard-Firpo heavyweight battle in Jersey City tomorrow night would set a new attendance record for boxing.

The paid admission for the Dempsey-Carpentier spectacle ran over \$5,000 and the total attendance was a little over 90,000. Rickard expects to have almost 100,000 in his pine arena tomorrow night to see the two giants of the ring battle.

Receipts probably will surpass \$600,000, which, in comparison with the \$1,600,000 Dempsey-Carpentier gate, will not be poor, considering that the "top" for the battle between the Frenchman and the champion was \$50, while the best seats for this international battle have been sold at \$15.

Willard and Firpo finished hard training yesterday and they will do only enough today to keep themselves on edge.

Firpo looks ready and fit for the fight that some believe may lead him to the world's championship. He looks much better than he has done for any of his previous fights here.

Practically all of the rough edges that were apparent in his work against Bill Brennan have been removed under the skilled hands of Jimmie DeForest. In his last big fight with Jack McAliffe, he was a changed Firpo over the one who had fought Bill Brennan and as he has worked up for the Willard bout he looks about 30 per cent better than he did against McAliffe.

The South American seems much faster on his feet. He has learned much more about the use of his left hand and he seems to have developed the process of thinking. The results of his boxing with the speedy young McAliffe are apparent in his work. Firpo is one of the best business men in the ring and it does not make him feel bad to figure that his 20 per cent of the gate receipts may not him over \$100,000.

Like all the fighters that DeForest has trained, Firpo has perfected the style of following his left with a hard right hand with every lead. He has developed an aggressive style like Dempsey and he has perfected a good right uppercut.

His left is the only doubtful factor and that is doubtful only because he has never been forced to submit to great punishment. In several of his early fights here he was on the floor and he came up my fighting hard. He was punished some by Bill Brennan, but he has never had the opportunity to show that gameness his opponent did in Toledo.

## Hails Owen Carroll As Finished Leaguer

Jack Barry, former star shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, now coach at Holy Cross College, says that Pitcher Owen Carroll, crack twirler of that team, is a finished big league pitcher.

Carroll is the pitcher that most every big league has tried to sign. Those on the inside, however, say that the Detroit club of the American League has the young man's signed contract in the club-safe.

"Carroll will make good beyond a question if he goes to the big show," says Barry. "He is the best looking pitcher I have seen in college ball in years. Has plenty of stuff, including pease and courage."

The Holy Cross collegian would be a most acceptable addition to the Detroit staff at present, if able to win for the Tigers. Cobb's pitchers have looked poorly of late. This, in addition to the general inferior play of the entire club, rather removes Detroit from the position of leading contender for the time being, at least.

## WINS BOTH GAMES

BOSTON, July 11.—John Stuart, former Ohio State pitcher, hurled St. Louis to victory over Boston in both games of a double header today. The scores were 11 to 1 and 6 to 3.

### First Game

By innings:  
St. Louis ... .301 .402 .001—11 13 1  
Boston ... .010 .000 .000—1 3 1  
Stuart and McCurdy; Fillings, McNamara and O'Neal.

### Second Game

By innings:  
St. Louis ... .330 .000 .000—6 11 1  
Boston ... .010 .000 .020—3 10 1  
Stuart and McCurdy; Oescher, Genewich, Miller and E. Smith.

## PITCHERS' BATTLE

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Ring Donohue staged a fine pitchers' battle for nine innings and then in the 10th Cincinnati pounded Ring all over the tail, winning from Philadelphia 7 to 2.

Roush hit a home run in the tenth with Boline on base and this blow not only won the game but disheartened Ring so much that he went to pieces.

Score by innings:  
Cincinnati ... .000 .110 .000—7 12 1  
Philadelphia ... .000 .010 .000—10 10 0

Donohue and Dickey; Ring, Weinert and Henline.

It is warm enough to practice classic dancing now.

One fine thing about stopping at hotels is you don't have to wash out the bathtub.

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

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## THE JUMPING JACK



Who disproves the theory that a "rolling stone gathers no moss." Fournier is now playing his fifth engagement with the majors, and has traveled all the ropes from the bushes to the big show—and always successfully.

## CHANGES HIS BAT STYLE; SUFFERS

### Williams Has Factory Turn Out New Stick

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At Beaumont 2, San Antonio 5.  
At Shreveport 2, Dallas 5.  
At Wichita Falls 2, Fort Worth 7.  
At Galveston 2, Houston 5.

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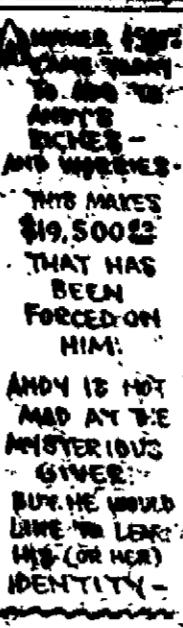
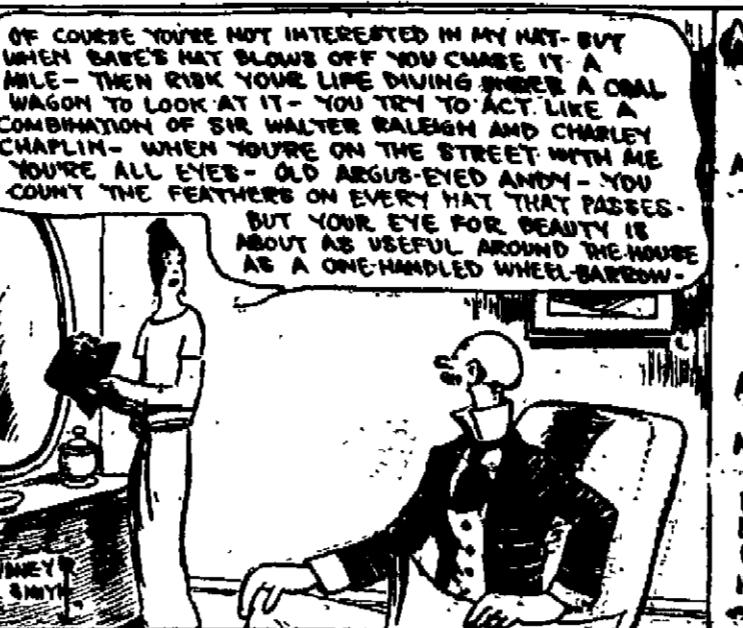
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## THE GUMPS—AN EYE FOR BEAUTY



## TINTED TRAVELS



Let's take a trip to Longchamps on the famous Grand Prix day—Where Paris social folks turn out to put gowns on display—



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BY ALLMAN

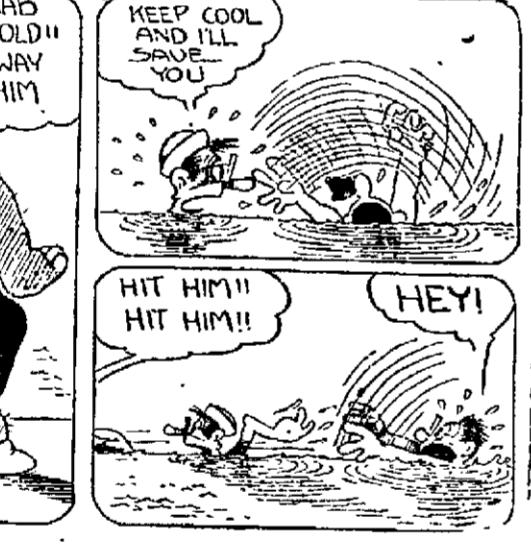
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BY BLOSSER

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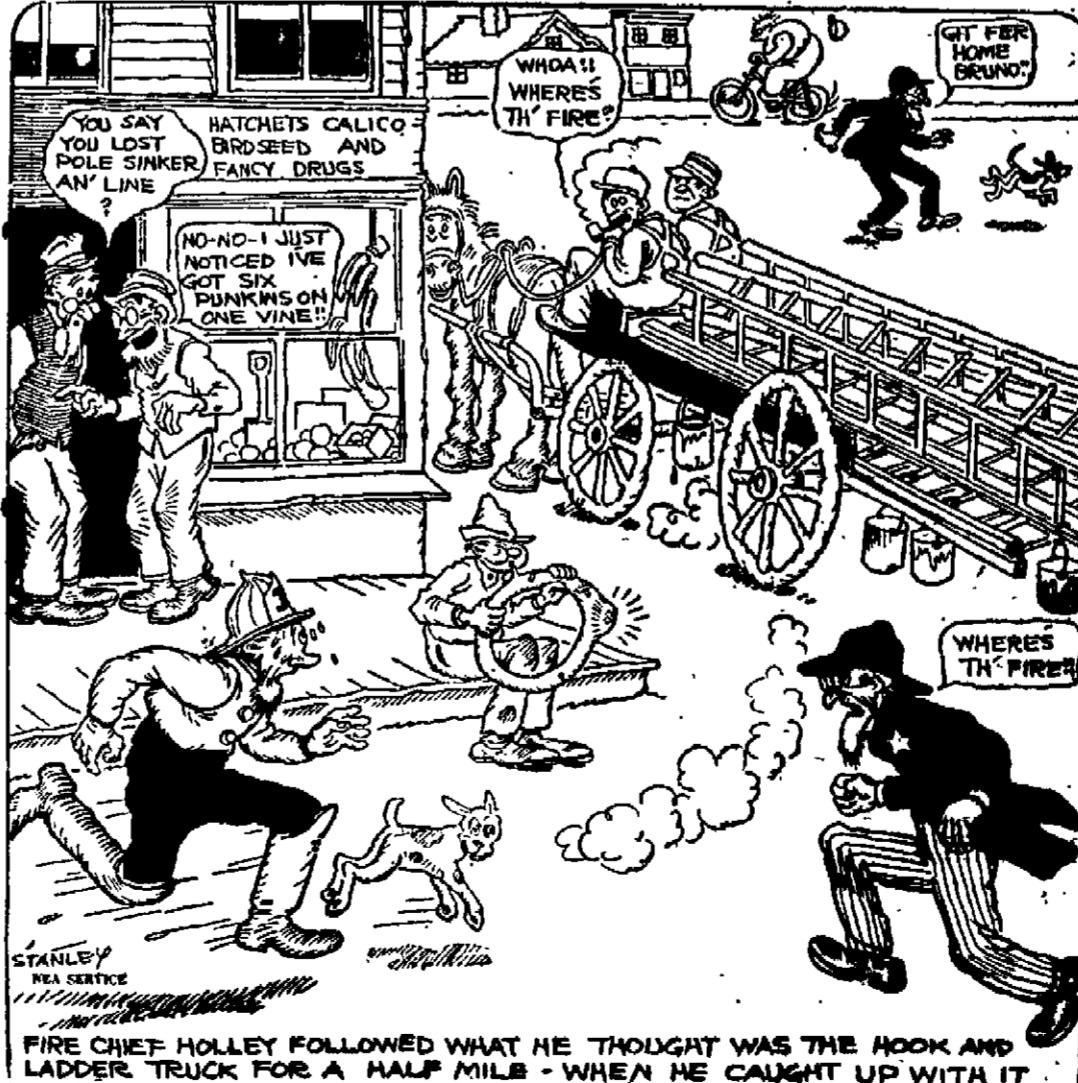
## SALESMAN SAM



BY SWAN

## Sam Plays Fair

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

## TWO WOMEN SUCCEED AS PASTORS OF CHURCH

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 11.—South Dakota has two women pastors and both are making a success of their work in this field, heretofore monopolized by men.

One of them is Miss Fanny Mills, pastor of a church in the little mining town of Nemo, who has just been called to a larger church in Hurley.

The other is Mrs. A. E. Deacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Manchester and former pastor of the church at Nemo.

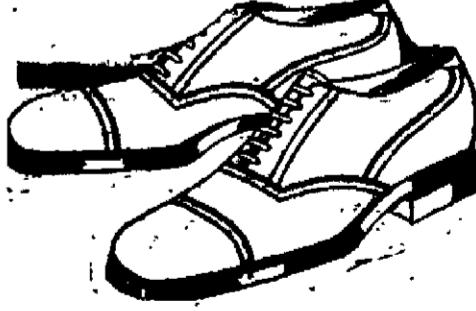
The car is so fitted with electrical megaphones that presidential candidates and their leading orators will not have to wear out their voices in 1924, but may talk in low tones, or even whispers, from the last car of special trains and yet be distinctly heard.

(To Be Continued)

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## GIVES WIFE RINGS, BUT WEARS THEM

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Mrs. Clara Enfield, suing for divorce, admitted her husband gave her three diamond rings, but said he wore them himself.



A forerunner of the popularity of black.  
**Florsheim Oxfords**

**\$10. pair**

Just as smart as it is new—a Florsheim masterpiece in black calf, Brighton last with the squared toe and rubber heels, like sketch. All sizes. Black is in demand with style leaders today. Get your pair at—

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Where Society Brand Clothes are Sold

# A Thought for Today—Advertise Tomorrow and Every Day.—Phone 42

## MARKETS

### WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

**NEW YORK, July 11.**—Today was another day on the Stock Market with a reactionary movement in prices. Some selling was reported from the interior influenced by the decline in wheat prices. While stocks gave ground there was no real selling. The market total transactions for the day were not more than the extreme low of \$252 million shares on Tuesday which was the smallest volume of the year.

Commodity market price movements, such as a renewed threat to organize the steel workers, pending demand for higher railroad wages and weakness in wheat, the street was impressed by the absence of real selling. From time to time it seemed that the market had been fairly liquidated.

All weeks' developments were bearish, weekly earings set a new high record. Commodity exchanges were higher and scale buying orders were put in on many stocks.

The market closed higher. Closers:

U. S. Steel \$27, off 2.

Republic Steel, off 2.

Baldwin Locomotive, off 1.

California Petroleum, 263, off 2.

Pan-American Petroleum, 392, off 2.

Cookson Motors, 100, off 1.

Texas Company, 42, off 2.

Corn Products, 117, unchanged.

Consolidated Can, 16, up 2.

Wm. American Sugar, 22, off 2.

International Harvester, 763, off 2.

Baltimore and Ohio, 451, off 2.

Southern Pacific, 855, off 4.

Atchison 282, off 2.

Bonding, 71, up 1.

New York Central, 962, off 2.

Stim, 72, up 2.

Vanadium Steel, 27, 27.

Virginia and Carolina, 72, 72.

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Changes were largely fractional.

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American Locomotive, 652, off 2.

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Eggs—18,671. Ordinaries, 214;

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AMBITION DESIRES

WRECK BANKER'S LIFE

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Kerby has confessed to having misappropriated \$10,000. Ranson walked into the county jail and told of embezzlement of \$15,000.

Both had worked independently, but each knew the other's secret—and kept silent.

Each has a wife who trusted implicitly in her husband.

## Her Name Is Maud and Her Owner Is Bone of Contention

### Plan \$500,000 Hotel For San Antonio Site

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 11.**—Plans for the construction of a \$500,000 tourist hotel, in the outskirts of the city have been announced by the Dadey-Moffatt Hotels, Incorporated, of Houston. E. H. Coombs, vice-president of the company, has been making a survey of the hotel situation here for the past week. At the time Ayers was named as the architect for the new hotel.

According to Coombs, the hotel will be three stories and contain 200 rooms. It will be of hollow tile and concrete construction and the central unit of the group plan will be added to as demanded. A hunting preserve of approximately 2000 acres for the exclusive use of the hotel guests will be an additional feature of the hotel. Golf links, swimming pool, polo grounds and tennis courts will be constructed of approximately 300 acres. Construction of the building will begin within the next ninety days, according to Coombs.

According to neighbors, Maud has been locked in her stall for the past 15 years, and is never permitted to graze on pasture ground. One party claimed that he had been told that Maud was being punished for losing a race.

Hein told a newspaper man that "next to my wife comes Maud." To this statement the neighbors retorted with questions such as, "Why doesn't Hein ever let Maud out to pasture if he thinks so much of her? Why is it that she is never taken out for air? Why is it that the barn is always tightly closed and locked?" Residents in the vicinity say that while Maud was out to pasture one day last summer, she was "snatched back" into the barn the next day.

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